

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kenten, J. et al.  
Serial No. : 09/480,544  
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Group Art Unit : 1655  
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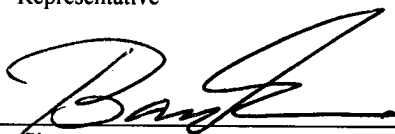
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**PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R.

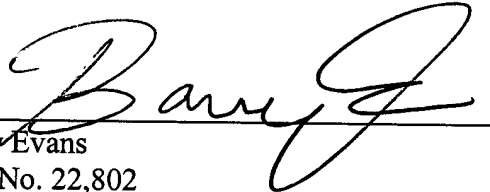
1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal in response to the Final Official Action  
mailed November 20, 2000. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 18, 2001 and the five (5)

months extension of time is from July 18, 2001 to December 18, 2001. Under provision 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5), the required fee is \$980.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0540** for this amount and any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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